

## THE FISHER BOND CASE

A Permanent Injunction Asked for to Prevent a Transfer of the Bonds.

### LAWYERS' LONG SPEECHES

A Guard Sues Railroad Because Made to Sit in Colored Coach With Insane Colored Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 23.—The case of Fisher, Davis, Rogers and others against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which was postponed till today, came up today on the question for a permanent injunction restraining the transfer of certain bonds and action at law pending to secure interest on same, and have a receiver appointed to take charge of the bonds. Mr. H. W. Anderson, of Richmond, opened the case in a speech of two hours and a half, and was followed by Mr. R. B. Davis, of Petersburg, in a speech of equal length.

Suit was recently brought by Fisher, Davis, Rogers and others to require the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to deliver coupon bonds for the printed bonds issued by the Southside Railway and Development Company in December, 1901. John Redwood and other holders of coupon bonds, filed a cross bill in the case in which they allege that the printed bonds were never validly issued and that the issue and delivery was induced by fraud on the part of Fisher, and was a breach of trust on the part of the Southside Railway and Development Company.

**CROSS BILL.**  
The cross bill, which covers about fifty pages, gives an elaborate history of the transactions relating to the issue of the bonds of the Southside Railway and Development Company to the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company to secure the issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds.

Strong charges of collusion and fraud in securing the issue of the printed bonds are made against Fisher, the Merchants' Trust Company, Charles Hall Davis, Augustus Wright and the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, now holding the printed bonds, which are attached, acquired the same from Fisher with full knowledge of all the facts. The cross bill asks that the court order the 350 printed bonds to be delivered up and cancelled, and meantime that the holders of the bonds be enjoined from transferring or disposing of same, or from prosecuting any action at law to recover interest thereon and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of these bonds until the question of their validity can be determined.

Judge Mullen granted an injunction on May 4th, enjoining the holders of these printed bonds from transferring or disposing of them until the case could be heard May 12th, and on May 12th the injunction was continued till further order of the court, and the hearing postponed till today.

The argument will probably be concluded tomorrow, when Mr. Alexander Hamilton, representing the Fisher interests, and Mr. Eppa Hunton, representing Redwood and others, will speak. AN INTERESTING CASE.

Among the cases to come before the Circuit Court of Petersburg, to be held June 6th, will be the suit of J. F. Miller against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, in which the plaintiff, a guard from the Western State Hospital, is claiming \$100 damages for the charge that he was unlawfully required by the conductor of the "cannon ball" train to occupy a seat with the insane person in his charge, in the coach seat apart for colored people.

The body of Mrs. Mary F. Pool, wife of Mr. William Pool, who died Saturday night at her home on Pearl Street, in this city, was taken to her former home, in Sussex county, for burial.

### DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Edward Fenner, the negro who was found seriously injured near the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Chester last Tuesday, died at the Home for the Sick in this city. The coroner will inquire into the case.

### FATAL AFFRAY.

Officers Resisted and a Dangerous Fight Ensued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 23.—News has reached here from Marlinton, W. Va., of a fatal shooting affray, which occurred Saturday evening at Walkup, on Droop Mountain, on the Greenbrier and Pocahontas county lines. Lundy Perry, aged twenty-five years, is dead, and Grant Cochran, a well known farmer of Greenbrier county, is in jail at Lewisburg, awaiting examination by the grand jury.

The shooting was the result of a feud which originated at a fight at Droop Church three years ago. A. G. Cochran and several others were appointed special officers to quell a riot and arrest Lundy Perry and a number of others, who were drunk and disorderly and disturbing religious worship. Arrest was resisted and knives and clubs were used in evidence. In the melee Cochran downed Perry with a club, while the latter was trying to carve John Dunlap with a bowie knife. The officers finally over-

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### UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

High Scholastic Standing Requisite to Membership.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 23.—A new society, to be known as "The Haven," has been founded at the University of Virginia for the purpose of encouraging literary and forensic work and to recognize distinction in scholarship. The name is taken from Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem. The charter members number thirty-three, but officers have not yet been elected.

There may be elected at any time as members the editors-in-chief of the College Topics, the college weekly of the University Magazine and of the annual, Corks and Curls; the winners of medals and prizes for literary work, the members of debating teams that represent the University in intercollegiate debates, the best orator and the best debater from each literary society, and not more than four men, not included in any of the above classes, who are recommended to promote the welfare of the University.

Each year on June 1st there will be given a fixed number of men from each department of the University who will graduate in the year following their election—known as seniors at other universities.

In no case will a man be elected to the society who has not a high scholastic standing.

### TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. Neill Died From the Effects of Probable Suicidal Dose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., May 23.—Mrs. Neill, wife of D. F. Neill, a prosperous farmer of Mountville, this county, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Leith, near Oatlands, Saturday afternoon, from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, taken on Friday night. It is unknown whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent or not, though she had been dependent for several months. When found she was unconscious, and died several hours later in great suffering.

She was formerly married to a man about fifty-five years of age. She was Neill's second wife, and had been married about four years. No children survive.

### ELOPEMENT.

Everett Boyce and Miss Ella Brown Married at Elizabeth City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 23.—Everett Boyce and Ella Brown, aged twenty and eighteen years, respectively, eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., where they were married Saturday night. Mr. Boyce was thirty-five years of age and a brilliant lawyer. His remains will be taken to his late home at Jonesboro for interment, he is survived by his wife and one little daughter.

### Killed in a Runaway.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 23.—Mr. George R. Fravel, a prominent undertaker and funeral business man, was killed by a runaway. He started from his home about 3 o'clock driving a double team of horses, but the team became unmanageable, running into a road wagon and demolishing the car.

Mr. Fravel was born in Woodstock about fifty-four years ago and is a successful business man. He was married to his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Myer, of Allegheny, Pa., and two sons, Messrs. Frank and William Fravel, of Pittsburg, Pa.

He was a prominent Pythian and member of the Arthur Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this place.

### Fire in Lynchburg.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., May 23.—The storehouse and contents of Mr. J. E. Hughes were badly damaged by fire this morning, the building being entirely gutted, and the stock practically destroyed. Loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. J. G. Corley, manager of The Cable Company, is in Atlantic City as a delegate to the Piano Manufacturers' Association now in session at that place.

Before returning Mr. Corley will visit to the Mason and Hamilton Company, of Boston, whose extensive plant is a recent acquisition of The Cable Company. Mr. Corley's visit to Boston is largely for the purpose of personally selecting large consignments of Mason and Hamilton organs and pianos for the Virginia and Carolina trade.

Mr. Corley has previously made known his intention of carrying in Richmond, in addition to his already splendid line of pianos and organs, a full line of Mason and Hamilton instruments, including pipe organs, there now being no goods of this class handled locally in this city. The branches of The Cable Company at Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg, Va., Durham and Raleigh, N. C., will also have a complete assortment of the justly celebrated Mason and Hamilton instruments, the reputation of which is too firmly established to warrant comment. Manager Corley will also visit New York and other Eastern points before returning to Richmond.

### Approaching Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 23.—One of the prettiest marriages of the season will take place at 12:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of this place, Wednesday, June 1st, when Mr. James W. Keith, of Lynchburg, will marry Miss Helen Gray Beckham, of Strasburg, Shenandoah county, Va. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, Rev. B. M. Beckham, a brother of the bride.

## CONFEDERATES AND FEDERALISTS

A Unique and Non-Sectional Celebration of National Memorial Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Portsmouth, have accepted an invitation from the Admiral John W. Phillips, Branch Army and Navy Union, to participate in the Federal Memorial Day exercises, and will be in the parade on May 30th. While a bit out of the usual for Confederate veterans to participate in an affair of this kind, the act is done out of courtesy to the John W. Phillips branch, who took part in the Confederate Memorial Day celebration last week. The celebration on May 30th, is unique, for it will be entirely non-sectional.

The Confederate monument and Confederate veterans' graves will be decorated as well as the burial places of those who died while fighting for the North. Arrangements have been completed for the celebration and the parade promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever seen in the city. One of the unusual features will be the marching of an entire battalion of sailors from the receiving ship Franklin.

The parade will form and leave the navy-yard at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, will march down First to South Streets, up South to Court, and up Court Street to the monument, which will be decorated. A hollow square will be formed at the monument, when the decoration ceremonies will be held. After these are finished, the parade will be reformed and march to the naval cemetery. Chaplain Reynolds will conduct the services in the cemetery and rear Admiral R. F. Harrington, in command of the navy-yard, will address those present.

The graves of those who died in their country's cause will then be decorated.

### ATTORNEY-GEN. KEEFAUVER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., May 23.—Shelton B. Keefauver, attorney-general of the First Tennessee Circuit, died in Bristol this forenoon, at the residence of his wife, after a long illness. He was killed by falling headlong down a stairway in a Bristol hotel last Thursday night. He had been unconscious ever since.

Mr. Keefauver was thirty-five years of age and a brilliant lawyer. His remains will be taken to his late home at Jonesboro for interment, he is survived by his wife and one little daughter.

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## POLITICS IN THE COUNTIES

Fluvanna Declares for the Principles Enunciated by William J. Bryan.

### TWO TAZEWELL MEETINGS

Democrats Endorse Wyser and Republicans Slemph—Pulaski Gives Support to Wyser.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PALMYRA, VA., May 23.—The Democrats of Fluvanna met at Palmyra today and elected the following delegates to the State convention at Richmond: J. E. Thomas, Pembroke Pettit, F. M. Sheppard, E. L. Mosby, C. E. Jones, C. G. Sneed, B. W. Taylor, W. C. White. They go unopposed. Resolutions were adopted deprecating the attitude of "certain so-called Democratic newspapers towards Mr. Bryan," but declares that "in the interest of harmony and for the good of Democracy and our common country, we gladly welcome to our ranks again all who may have differed from us in the past." The resolutions further declare "that we believe the platforms of 1896 and 1898 contain the clearest enunciation of human rights that have been written since the days of Jefferson, and that the ablest and most patriotic exponent of the principles therein declared is William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska." A resolution was offered endorsing a fixed primary plan for the State.

### NORFOLK COUNTY.

The Fusionists Have Not Yet Decided to Go Into Primary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—The Norfolk County Fusionists have not yet decided whether they will go into the primary election called Saturday last by the county Democratic Committee for the election of delegates to a county convention to be held at Berkeley, June 1st, which, in turn, will elect delegates from Norfolk county to the State convention at Richmond, June 8th.

The County Committee invited all to participate in the primary called for June 3d, provided every elector offering to vote signed a pledge to support the Democratic national and congressional ticket this fall and agreed further in the same pledge to support the regular Democratic nominees for the Legislature and county clerk in 1906.

This will determine the question as to whether those heretofore known as Fusionists in the county intend withdrawing altogether from the Republicans and whether or whether they prefer to have their own hands untied so they can vote for the re-election next year of County Clerk A. H. Martin, the Republican Fusion leader.

### WYSOR AND SLEMP.

Endorsed for Governor by Their Respective Parties.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TAEZEWELL, VA., May 23.—The Democrats of Tazewell county, in convention here Saturday, elected delegates to the State Convention. V. L. Sexton was chairman and William Minter secretary.

Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of J. C. Wyser, of Pulaski, for Congress. The alignment of delegates to the Richmond Convention was as follows: Jeffersonville District, 10; Malden Spring, 3; and Clearfork, 5.

The Republicans of the county also held a convention in the courthouse, and elected four delegates, and the same number of alternates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Tazewell on the 15th of June.

Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and the cord of Congressmen were passed, and the delegates to the convention here were instructed to vote for Colonel Slemph's renomination.

### WYSOR ENDORSED.

Pulaski Elects Delegates and Declines to Instruct Them.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PULASKI, VA., May 23.—The Democrats of Pulaski held a county meeting here Saturday, to elect delegates to the State Convention and the following were chosen with instructions to select their own alternates: Pulaski District, T. L. Massie, J. C. Wyser, C. P. Macgill and H. D. Howard and R. R. Seymour; Sturgeonville-Johnson District, H. D. Howard and J. H. Taylor; Dublin District, J. H. Taylor, O. E. Jordan and D. M. Cloyd; Walsley District, D. C. Boethe.

### Brunswick Delegates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 23.—At a mass meeting of the Democratic voters of Brunswick county, held in the courthouse today, the following delegates to the State convention were selected: Delegate-at-large—R. Thomas. District—J. S. Borrow and Hugh Baird; Lotora—Thomas B. Price and L. S. Bosstick; Albemarle—Dr. R. S. Powell and R. R. Seymour; Sturgeonville—John F. Luey and R. A. Roney; Newington—F. M. Valentine and J. W. Palmer. The delegates are authorized to select his own alternate.

### Primary Plan Adopted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 23.—The primary plan was adopted here for electing the six delegates to the State Democratic convention. The time for candidates to hand in their names closed today, and as only six complied with the conditions, these were declared the delegates. They are H. H. Wallace, A. W. Embrey, Colonel E. D. Cole, Captain T. McCracken, James R. Rawlings, G. W. Wooten. No primary will be held.

### Daniel for President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 23.—The Democrats of James City county in mass-meeting here today elected the following delegates to the State convention: Daniel, J. M. Jennings, Dr. H. U. Stephenson, and W. C. Johnston, of this city, was secretary. The presiding plan, with a secret ballot was endorsed, and the delegates were requested to vote for the same. A resolution was adopted endorsing Senator John W. Daniel for President.

### Cabell for Attorney-General.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 23.—Colonel George C. Cabell's friends are after him to run for attorney-general. It is regarded here as possible that he will make the race. He would not say today whether he would run or not.

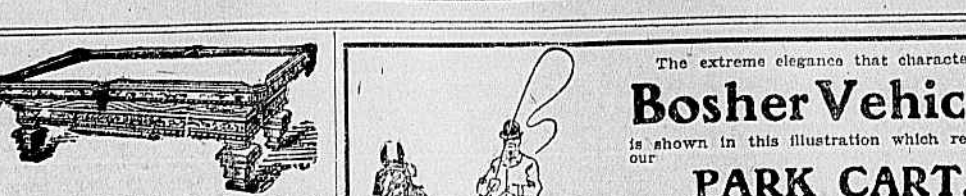
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